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GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee of Experts for studying and replying to the observation made by Registrar General of India (RGI) regarding granting of Scheduled Tribe status to left out eleven communities (Bhujel, Gurung, Manger, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunuwar(Mukhia), Thami, Yakkha (Dewan) and Dhimal, comprising of the following members, namely :-

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| (1) Shri T.N. Sharma, Chairman,
Sikkim Commission for Backward Classes | - Chairman |
| (2) Dr. S.K. Rai, Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare | - Member |
| (3) Ethnographic Expert nominated by the Vice
Chancellor, Sikkim University | - Member |
| (4) Smt. Dhanjyoti Mukhia, Special Secretary, Social Justice,
Empowerment & Welfare Department | - Member
Secretary |

2. Terms of Reference :-

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under, namely :-

- (1) The Committee shall prepare a report as per the recommendations of the Burman Commission.
- (2) The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the State Government within 1(one) month.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R. Telang, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department**